candidates from the Commission are awaited, are to be notified to the Employment Exchanges. The levy of fees from candidates nominated by the Employment Exchange is opposed to the very principle on which that organisation is founded. Further, in respect of the posts within the purview of the Public Service Commission, the appointment of candidates nominated by the Employment Exchange is made purely on temporary basis. It is, therefore, directed that no fees should be levied from the candidates nominated by the Employment Exchanges.

L. A. DHAMANIGI,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Services-1).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Date from which Optional Subscribers to the General Provident Fund should be permitted to join the Fund.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 48 PPF 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1959
(ASVIJA 1, SAKA ERA 1881).

The following may be added as Note under paragraph 1 as subsidiary instructions, in page 42 of the Mysore General Provident Fund Rules, 1957 :—

"*Note* :—The admission to the General Provident Fund involves the following processes, namely—

(i) Submission of application for admission ;
(ii) Acceptance of the application ;
(ii) Allotment of an account number ; and
(iv) Deduction of subscription from the pay bill and crediting the amount to the account of the subscriber in the Fund.

A person becomes a subscriber when all these processes are complete in his case. It has always been emphasized that subscriptions to a Provident Fund should not be deducted from the pay bills before the allotment of account numbers. At the same time, the completion of the processes mentioned above naturally takes some time, and the Government servant falling under Rule 5 is denied the privilege of subscribing to the General Provident Fund as an optional subscriber as soon as he desires to join the Fund. An optional subscriber may be permitted to join the General Provident Fund, if he so desires, from the date of application provided he is eligible to join the Fund on that date and provided also he is prepared to pay the arrears of subscription with interest thereon on the analogy of the provisions contained in Rule 13(3), no subscription, however, being actually deducted or credited in cash before the allotment of an account number."

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. A. NAIK,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Acceptance of Deposit-at-call receipts of Scheduled Banks in lieu of cash as Earnest Money.

READ—

Letter No. WM I/GC.IV/III-9/184, dated 26th August 1959 from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore.

ORDER No. FD 49 RBK 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1959
(KARTHIKA 16, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Government is pleased to direct that Deposit-at-call receipts of all Scheduled Banks from Contractors may be accepted by the authorities of the

Public Works Department in lieu of earnest money in cash provided the receipt is made out in favour of the contracting Public Works Department authorities in the form or in substantially the same form as that indicated in the Annexure.

This Scheme will remain in force until further orders.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore

N. S. BHARATH,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

ANNEXURE.

Form of the Deposit-at-call Receipt.

No. State Bank of India,
Deposit at call Delhi.....19
Rs.....

Received from .....
..... the sum of Rupees .....
which is placed to his credit with the State Bank of India as a Deposit repayable at Call.

For State Bank of India,
Agent.

No. 4/372
Entd.....
(Seal)
(India Security Press, Nasik Rd.)
Not transferable.

Running of Schools and maintenance of Law and Order in the Project Areas.

ORDER No. FD 117 BUD 59, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1959.

The question whether in respect of Project areas as well as in the case of installation and colonies of the State Electricity Board and other authorities including industrial concerns, the cost of maintenance of Medical, Health, Educational and Police Services should be debited to the Project either at the construction stage or during both the construction and maintenance stages or whether they should be met out of the Budget Grant of the Departments concerned was under consideration of Government for sometime past. The matter was examined with reference to the present practice prevailing in the State. In the case of Irrigation and Hydro-Electric Projects the practice has, from the commencement, been to debit both the capital and maintenance cost in respect of Schools, Medical and Health Institutions, Police Stations and Out-Posts to the Project Funds. It is felt that although this practice, atleast in so far as debiting to the Capital cost is concerned, is proper, in as much as the additional needs in this connection have arisen on account of the execution of the Project, the propriety of debiting such expenditure during maintenance stage to the Project has been open to doubt.

After examining all aspects of the question, Government direct that in respect of Project areas as well as in the case of installations and colonies of the State Electricity Board, Industrial Concerns, etc., the cost of maintenance of Medical, Health, Educational and Police Services should be debited to the Project during the construction stage and to the Department concerned after the construction stage is completed, and the amenities will be provided by the Departments concerned with reference to the needs, resources available and Policy governing such facilities.

The new arrangement will come into effect commencing from the next financial year, 1960-61.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. S. BHARATH,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (Budget).

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